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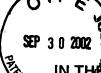
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 28, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice.

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